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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

In the event the Patent Office charges a fee for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-0612. An additional copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.